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Interview SummaryApplication No.
09/463,276Applicant(s)
First et al.Examiner
Joseph T. WaitachArt Unit
1632

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph T. Waitach

(3) _____

(2) Jill A. Fahrlander

(4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 16, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

None.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants contacted Examiner to inquire why the amendments presented in the after final amendment were considered new limitations not previously considered. Applicants pointed to claim 4, for support of the amendment to claim 1 as a limitation previously presented. Examiner noted that it appeared that other pending claims also encompassed the proposed amendments presented in the after final amendment. Because the claim amendments were previously considered, Examiner agreed to enter and consider arguments in the after final amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required